



# Institutional Ethics Committee

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## Communication of Decision of the IEC<sup>1</sup>

### Form II

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| TRC-IEC No Application No:                                    | IIPHH/TRCIEC/406/2024                                                                                                     | Date:                                    | 14-11-2024                                  |                          |
| Project Title:                                                | Operational Research in Capacity Building (ORCB) for eyecare hospitals in India and Nepal and related evaluation programs |                                          |                                             |                          |
| Principal Investigator:                                       | Dr. GVS Murthy                                                                                                            |                                          |                                             |                          |
| Review                                                        | Full Review                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | Expedited Review                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                               | Waiver                                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      |                                             |                          |
| Date of review:                                               |                                                                                                                           |                                          |                                             |                          |
| Date of previous review:                                      | (in case of re-submitted applications)                                                                                    |                                          |                                             |                          |
| Decision of the IEC:                                          | Approval                                                                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Resubmission                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                               | Conditional Approval                                                                                                      | Study can begin <input type="checkbox"/> | Study cannot begin <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Requirements to be fulfilled in case of conditional approval: |                                                                                                                           |                                          |                                             |                          |
| Suggested alterations in case of resubmission:                |                                                                                                                           |                                          |                                             |                          |
| In case of approval, recommended for a period of :            | Approval is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue                                                         |                                          |                                             |                          |
| Comments:                                                     |                                                                                                                           |                                          |                                             |                          |

Please note: Beginning of the research based on this approval implies acceptance of the following conditions:

1. PI will inform the Secretariat of the start date of the study.
2. The PI will inform the IEC in case of any adverse events.
3. The PI will inform the TRC (Technical Review Committee) and IEC in case of any change of study procedure (including- changes in the informed consent form, recruitment procedure, potential research participant information), site and investigator.
4. The PI will inform the TRC - IEC Secretariat on termination of the study and submit a final report within 3 months of completion of the study.
5. Members of the IEC have the right to monitor the study with prior intimation.
6. Progress report to be submitted to the TRC-IEC Secretariat every 6 months from the date of start of study.
7. This permission is only for the period mentioned above.

*Sirshendu Chaudhuri*

*Harish V. Guldandi MD.*

Name and signature of Member Secretary

Chairperson, IEC, IIPH

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from the ICMR form: available at

<http://www.icmr.nic.in/bioethics/Communication%20of%20Decision%20of%20the%20IEC.doc>



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